



Oklahoma

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Oklahoma. More than **15,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **56** national service projects across Oklahoma. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$9,800,000** to support Oklahoma communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **10,000** seniors in Oklahoma contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **800** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,500** groups across Oklahoma.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **480** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Oklahoma. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Oklahoma Community Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **6,300** Oklahoma residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$15,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **4,900** Oklahoma students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	518	\$1,600,684
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	9,752	\$930,729
Senior Companion Program	3	271	\$816,742
Senior Corps Total	24	10,541	\$3,348,155

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	166	\$363,938	\$956,969
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	179	\$392,125	\$1,032,025
AmeriCorps*National	4	14	\$66,150	\$78,236
AmeriCorps*VISTA	23	121	\$571,725	\$2,052,765
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	3	6	\$28,350	\$2,400
AmeriCorps Total	40	486	\$1,422,288	\$4,122,395

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	4,883	33	\$567,258
K-12 Community-Based		50	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	4,933	35	\$567,258

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$96,000
State Commission Administration	\$209,017
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	66	15,960	\$1,422,288	\$8,391,575
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$9,813,863**

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Oklahoma. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³Oklahoma is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Enid.



Senior Corps in Oklahoma

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Altus	Altus/Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group <i>Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group</i>	249	RSVP
Coalgate	Atoka/Coal/Pontotoc RSVP <i>Coal County Economic Development Foundation</i>	282	RSVP
Duncan	DCA Duncan FGP <i>Delta Community Action</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Durant	Bryan County RSVP <i>Bryan County RSVP, Inc.</i>	650	RSVP
Enid	Area I FGP <i>Oklahoma Department of Human Services</i>	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Enid	Community Neighborhood Watch Program <i>RSVP Enid And North Central OK, Inc.</i>	925	RSVP
Hugo	Little Dixie RSVP/Little Dixie Community Action Agency <i>Little Dixie Community Action Agency</i>	523	RSVP
Lawton	Lawton RSVP <i>City of Lawton</i>	294	RSVP
Marietta	Big Five RSVP <i>Big Five Community Services, Inc.</i>	309	RSVP
McAlester	KI BOIS RSVP <i>Ki Bois Community Action Foundation</i>	325	RSVP
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee <i>Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc.</i>	700	RSVP
Norman	Cleveland County RSVP <i>COCAA Central Oklahoma Community Action</i>	385	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Health Services FGP <i>Oklahoma Community Health Services, Inc.</i>	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Oklahoma City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.	1,260	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	141	Senior Companion Program
Pauls Valley	Area III FGP <i>Oklahoma Department of Human Services</i>	55	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County <i>United Way of Ponca City, Inc.</i>	651	RSVP



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Shawnee	RSVP Pottawatomie County <i>COCAA Central Oklahoma Community Action</i>	239	RSVP
Sulphur	Inca RSVP <i>Inca Community Services, Inc.</i>	650	RSVP
Tahlequah	Cookson Hills FGP <i>Cookson Hills Community Action Found</i>	180	Foster Grandparent Program
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP <i>RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.</i>	1,900	RSVP
Tulsa	Northeastern Oklahoma SCP <i>Reaching Hands, Inc.</i>	74	Senior Companion Program
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion <i>Craig County Health Department</i>	56	Senior Companion Program
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP <i>Opportunities, Inc.</i>	410	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		10,541	



AmeriCorps in Oklahoma

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Ada	Ada Area 2-1-1 <i>Ada Regional United Way, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ada	Pontotoc County Public Awareness <i>Ada Regional United Way, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ada	Oklahoma State Department of Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus! <i>Communities in Schools - Oklahoma</i>	75	AmeriCorps*State
Bixby	Morning Star Evangelistic Center <i>Morning Star Evangelistic Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chelsea	BGC of Chelsea <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Durant	National Society for American Indian Elderly VISTA <i>National Society for American Indian Elderly</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
El Reno	BGC of Darlington <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Grove	Oklahoma CASA Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness <i>Little Dixie Community Action Agency</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Jet	Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Miami	BGC of Ottawa County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Mounds	Morning Star Evangelistic Center <i>Morning Star Evangelistic Center</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norman	SoonerCorps <i>The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Okeene	Serve for Success <i>Okeene Public School</i>	42	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	2-1-1 VISTAS <i>HeartLine</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City	6	AmeriCorps*National
Oklahoma City	Eagle Ridge Institute	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	2-1-1 VISTAS <i>HeartLine</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Oklahoma City	COPNET (Communiy-Oriented Proactive Narcotics Education and <i>Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and DDC</i>)	20	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma CASA Association	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Campus Compact	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves <i>Oklahoma Community Service Commission</i>	69	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Project Transformation <i>Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church</i>	55	AmeriCorps*State
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma State Department of Education	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ponca City	Partners Building a Stronger Tomorrow <i>United Way of Ponca City, Inc.</i>	34	AmeriCorps*State
Pryor	BGC of Green Country <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Sallisaw	CHCA VISTA PROGRAM <i>Cookson Hills Community Action Found</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Stillwater	Americorps VISTA <i>Stillwater Children's Museum</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
TULSA	Fitting Back In <i>World Won Development Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tahlequah	BGC of Tahlequah, Inc. <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Tahlequah	CHCA VISTA PROGRAM <i>Cookson Hills Community Action Found</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tinker AFB	Tinker Air Force Base <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Tulsa <i>American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Summit Institute <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Tulsa	Eagle Ridge Institute	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Community Volunteer Initiative <i>Family Services of Metro Orlando, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tulsa	Oklahoma State Department of Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Tulsa	Tulsa National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program <i>Tulsa Community AIDS Partnership</i>	5	AmeriCorps*National
Tulsa	Tulsa SHARE <i>Tulsa Housing Authority</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Tulsa	Fitting Back In <i>World Won Development Center</i>	56	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wilson	BGC of Wilson <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Yukon	Oklahoma State Department of Education	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		486	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



Learn and Serve America in Oklahoma

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ada	Ada Public Schools (Ada High School)	120	K-12 School-Based
Agra	Agra Public Schools	125	K-12 School-Based
Blanchard	Bridge Creek Public Schools	113	K-12 School-Based
Bokchito	Rock Creek Public Schools	20	K-12 School-Based
Bokoshe	Bokoshe Public School	30	K-12 School-Based
Catoosa	Wells Middle School	493	K-12 School-Based
Clinton	Clinton Public Schools	120	K-12 School-Based
Colbert	Colbert Public Schools	35	K-12 School-Based
Edmond	Deer Creek Public Schools	550	K-12 School-Based
Gans	Gans Public School	32	K-12 School-Based
Idabel	Idabel Public Schools	57	K-12 School-Based
Indiahoma	Indiahoma Public Schools	70	K-12 School-Based
Inola	Inola High School	185	K-12 School-Based
Inola	Inola Public Schools	92	K-12 School-Based
Lawton	Lawton Public Schools	64	K-12 School-Based
Minco	Minco Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Muskogee	Whittier Elementary	288	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	John Marshall High School	150	K-12 School-Based
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
<i>Oklahoma City</i>	<i>Oklahoma State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Sallisaw	Sallisaw Central Public Schools	185	K-12 School-Based
Sapulpa	Sapulpa High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Tahlequah	Briggs Elementary	136	K-12 School-Based
<i>Tahlequah</i>	<i>Cherokee Nation</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Tulsa	Camp Fire USA Green Country Council	36	K-12 Community-Based
Tulsa	Northeast Oklahoma AHEC	14	K-12 Community-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Academy Central Elementary)	45	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Chouteau Elementary)	16	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Emerson Elementary)	28	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Madison Middle School)	80	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Mark Twain Elementary)	420	K-12 School-Based
Tulsa	Tulsa Public Schools (Roosevelt Elementary)	23	K-12 School-Based
Vian	Vian High School	350	K-12 School-Based
Vinita	Attucks Alternative Academy	99	K-12 School-Based
Watts	Watts Public Schools	90	K-12 School-Based



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Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Westville	Westville Public Schools	310	K-12 School-Based
Yukon	Yukon Public Schools	157	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		4,933	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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